

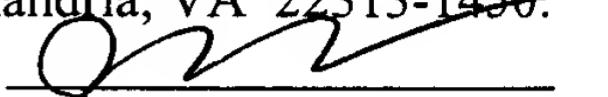


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of General Electric Company (Customer Number **43246**), and every Counsel and Patent  
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The undersigned has attached

- 2) a Deed of Assignment showing that General Electric Company is the beneficial owner of the entire right, title and interest to the patents and applications in Schedule A, and
- 2) a Delegation of Authority, signed by an Officer of General Electric Company, recognizing and delegating the undersigned, the registered attorneys and agents listed above, and other Patent Counsel associated with General Electric Company, to act on Assignee's behalf in connection with the patents and applications listed on Schedule A.

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## DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by Paragraph (F) of the resolution relating to the Execution of Contracts and Other Instruments adopted by the Board of Directors of GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY on April 26, 1998 (Minutes 10855), I hereby delegate:

1. To the General Patent Counsel, the authority to execute on behalf of the Company licenses, contracts, assignments, releases, court pleadings and other instruments relating to inventions and technology and to patent, trademark and copyright matters.
2. To the Associate General Patent Counsel, the Company's Trademark Counsel, the Manager-Washington Patent Operation, and the incumbent of any position within the Company which includes the designation "Counsel" or "Patent Counsel" in its title, each severally, the authority to execute on behalf of the Company petitions, powers of attorney, authorizations, verifications, declarations and other instruments relating to proceedings in the Patent, Trademark Registration or Copyright Offices servicing any country or region of the world, or to related appeal proceedings, or relating to maintenance and defense of the resulting industrial property rights, assignments of rights to apply for and acquire patents and trademark registrations, evidence of such assignments, requests for the registration of patents as available for licensing, reports of inventions and petitions for waiver of patent rights to any department or agency of the United States Government and assignments, licenses and other instruments confirmatory of Government rights in patents and inventions.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

Gary W. Pritchard  
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**DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS**

This ASSIGNMENT ("Agreement"), dated as of this 31 day of July, 2003 (the "Effective Date") is from CROMPTON CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, formerly known as CK Witco Corporation, a successor by merger to Witco Corporation, a successor by merger to OSI Specialties Holding Company, a successor by merger to OSI Specialties, Inc., a successor to the OrganoSilicones business of Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company, Inc. (collectively, "Assignor") to GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the beneficial owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications described in Schedule A, attached hereto, together with any continuations, continuations-in-part or divisional applications thereof, and all patents issuing thereon (including reissues, renewals and reexaminations of the foregoing) and any foreign counterparts to any of them (collectively, the "Assigned Patents").

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

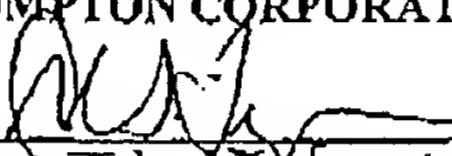
1. Assignment. Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, conveys and delivers to Assignee its entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Patents, including without limitation, the right to any national phase entry applications claiming priority thereof, the right to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof and any and all patents which may be issued for inventions disclosed therein or covered thereby, the right to prosecute any applications therefor, the right to have any national phase entry applications claiming priority thereof issue in the name of the Assignee, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made, as assignee of its entire right, title and interest therein and in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity); together with the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement and misappropriation of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Agreement.
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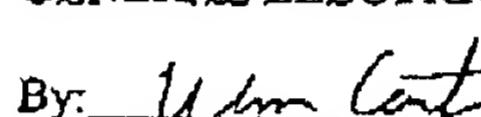
3. Further Assurances. Assignor agrees to, and at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration shall, and shall cause its employees, agents and consultants to, execute any and all additional documents and to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary in the opinion of counsel for Assignee to perfect the transfer of rights set forth herein.
4. Technical Assistance and Other Cooperation. Assignor at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration shall, and shall cause its employees, agents and consultants who are inventors or prosecuting attorneys or agents, of the Assigned Patents to, assist Assignee, at Assignee's expense, in every proper way to secure and perfect Assignee's rights in the Assigned Patents and the inventions described therein in any and all countries, including, without limitation (i) the disclosure and transfer to Assignee of all pertinent information, data and documents with respect thereto, (ii) the prompt execution and delivery to Assignee or its legal representative of all applications, specifications, affidavits, oaths, assignments, recordations, and all other documents or instruments which are reasonably necessary in order to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, defend, enforce and transfer such rights and in order to assign and convey to Assignee the sole and exclusive rights, title and interest in and to such Assigned Patents and the inventions described therein and (iii) testify as to all pertinent facts and documents relating to the Assigned Patents in any interference, litigation or other proceeding related thereto.
5. Binding Provisions. This Agreement is binding upon, and inures to the benefit of, the parties and their respective legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.
6. Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligation imposed by this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflict of laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this Deed of Assignment of Patents to be duly executed and delivered as of the Effective Date.

## CROMPTON CORPORATION

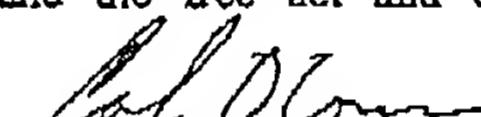
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## GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

By:   
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of  
July, 2003, by John T. Ferguson of CROMPTON  
 CORPORATION, as his act and deed, and the free act and deed of Crompton  
 Corporation.

  
 Notary Public:

My commission expires:

COLIN OCONNOR  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
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 Qualified in Queens County  
 Commission Expires Sept. 28, 2006

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of  
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## SCHEDULE A

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